

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Application No. 09/597,702

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Amendment, allowed claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 16-25 are pending in the application.

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled rejected claims 11-15. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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